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(अरुण कुमार चटर्जी)  
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Joint Secretary (CNV)  
विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

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*Direktøren*

Pear Sir,

Jordic. 9.8.88.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

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I am writing to you at the suggestion of the Indian ambassador in Copenhagen. I should be deeply grateful to you if you would kindly send me the address of the late Subash Chandra Bose's daughter, now living in Vienna, I have been given to understand.

Please send me an answer whatever it may be.

With grate<sup>ful</sup> thanks beforehand for your help in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*

Mr DAVE LACKEED.



TEL 65 86 66

भारतीय राजदूतावास ②  
EMBASSY OF INDIA  
KÄRNTNERRING 2  
A-1015 VIENNA

No.Vien/AM/13/88

18 August 1988

Dear Mr. Lackeed,

With reference to your letter addressed to the Ambassador of India, this is to inform you that we have no information regarding the present whereabouts of the late Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's daughter. To the best of our knowledge, she does not live in Austria.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

( O.P. Bhola )  
Secretary to Ambassador

Mr. Dave Lackeed  
Sanatoriet  
Box 207  
2942 Skodsborg  
DENMARK.

For approval  
please  
19/8

28.1.1987

# Netaji's daughter has no political ambition

By Satyen Mohapatra

NEW DELHI, Jan. 27—She is the daughter of one of the greatest sons of India and has a unique relationship with this country.

Dr Anita Pfaff, professor of economics, University of Augsburg, Federal Republic of Germany, the only daughter of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, does not remember anything about her father. "I was just one month old when my father last saw me (early 1943) and at that age you don't remember too much".

Her mother Emilie, now 76, lives in Austria and has never visited India.

Dr Anita Pfaff, on the third visit to India in connection with the birth centenary celebrations of her father, was in Delhi with her husband on a special invitation of President Zail Singh to witness the Republic Day. "I felt you are honouring my father", she said referring to the invitation. She left for Calcutta early this morning where she is likely to stay for a week before she leaves for Germany.

In a late night interview at Rashtrapati Bhavan yesterday, she said her relationship with India was "very close".

Exceptionally beautiful, Anita, wearing a red saree, has distinctive Indian features and there was also a slight resemblance with her father. Her husband, Dr Martin Pfaff, also professor of economics at the same university where she teaches, sat near her.

Did she remember anything about her father? She did not, she said. Most of her knowledge about her father came from her mother who talked about Subhash Chandra Bose off and on.

Her mother met Mr Bose in Austria in 1934 where he was undergoing treat-

ment. He was in need of a secretary to type out his manuscript in English of the book on Indian Pilgrimage. Emilie was unemployed and took up the job. They worked together for some time and then Mr Bose returned to India in 1936. He disappeared from Calcutta on Jan. 26, 1941, and reached Germany, and during his stay there he married Emilie.

Anita said after her father returned to India in 1936, her mother and father corresponded with each other a lot. Emilie has preserved those letters. "My father was a shy person and my mother was also shy. Therefore, it took a long time for a relationship to develop."

Anita was born towards the end of 1942 and grew up in Vienna. Her mother worked in the postal department.

Have you thought of coming and settling in India? She is still undecided on the issue. "I'm too old and settled in my profession — May be after I retire if I live that long."

Interestingly, on her first visit to India when she was unmarried and just 17, she had come to Delhi in December 1960 and this paper had published her story with a photograph of her near the ramparts of Red Fort on Dec. 18. Answering a question to a correspondent then she had said that she had come to get a "feel" of her father's country but not yet decided whether to make this her home. "I have seen too little of India to make up my mind just now", she had said. She visited the country again in 1979.

It was in 1961 while she was still in India that she first met Dr Martin Pfaff who had come to India by land route in 1958 and stayed on in Bangalore to help build a blind school. Dr Martin Pfaff said being interested in Hinduism and Buddhism, he had also met Swami

Sivananda and stayed at his ashram. They met in Europe and in America where Anita went on to specialise in mathematical economics and statistics after completing her doctorate in law in 1965.

They have two sons and one daughter, all of whom have a Indian name besides their English names like Peter-Arun, Thomas-Krishna, Maya-Carina. They both want to spend longer periods in India.

Anita said after living in the US, Europe and also after visiting India, she did not think in terms of selfish nationalism but "I have allegiance to humanity".

She frankly came out with the problems she faced being the daughter of a famous person. She said she had her own career and she would like to be recognised in her own right rather than live the life of "my father's daughter". She said each individual's life was based on the individual's "own achievements and mistakes".

Some individuals took advantage of their parents being very accomplished but others, even though they may have very well-known parents, were well accomplished in their own right and would like to be known as such.

She acknowledged that many people, especially in India, knew her just as Subhash Chandra Bose's daughter and she was paid all attention because of this, which "at times is annoying". The fact would play some importance if she goes in for politics, "but politics never entered my mind. I'm an intellectual". She feels that if she stays for long in India, perhaps people will try to see her as what she is.

Likely to become the dean in her university soon, she also acts as a consultant to the Government and is on some Commissions set up by the Government.

Talking of India, she said, "for heaven's sake, don't let the country fall apart". India should have more respect for the diversity and different economic and social group within it. Instead of over-centralisation, there should be more sharing of power by the States. Very often, she said, following a period of over-centralisation whenever the grip is loosened the country falls apart.



Dr Anita Pfaff



HINDUSTAN TIMES

1.2.1987

### **President reception for Mrs Pfaff**

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31. (PTI) — President Zail Singh, this evening hosted a reception at Rashtrapati Bhavan in honour of Mrs Anita Bose Pfaff, daughter of Subhas Chandra Bose.

Present at the reception were a large number of ex-INA officers and freedom fighters along with some political leaders and dignitaries.

Thanking the President for the honour, Mrs Pfaff, who is flying back to West Germany tomorrow, said she was grieved to see in India "some developments which would have made my father unhappy".

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Embassy of India, Vienna

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Reference letter from Mr Pradip Mukherjee placed below.

2. Mrs Schenkl has spoken to me several times, as also a member of the Consular Department of the Austrian Foreign Office about the unwelcome attentions of Shri Pradip Mukherjee. He is either a journalist or a curiosity seeker. Apparently, he has secured some old photographs of Mrs Schenkl with some members of the Sarat Bose family. Mrs Schenkl is an old lady who values her privacy greatly. She has told me not to entertain any correspondence from Shri Pradip Mukherjee or any similar people. I would wish normally to respect this. I have dictated a letter in reply to the present letter from Shri Mukherjee. However, I would first value the view of my colleagues whether they feel I should authorise a reply of this type. Alternatively, we could perhaps ignore this communication totally.

*S. K. Singh*  
(S. K. Singh)  
Ambassador  
17.6.'85

F.S(Cons)

Counselor

*I feel that we should ignore the communication. Any response would encourage him to enter into correspondence.*

*S. K. Singh*  
18/6/85

*I share P's (C)'s views, more particularly because such information as asked for is bound to be documented in India, and Netaji's family members live in Calcutta (erstwhile Amb. AN Bose) who should rightly be contacted.*

*I wish to leave*  
21/6

*may be filed  
this should be seen  
by Amb  
24/6/85*

*PS*

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TEL. 85 86 66

Hamid Ali Rao,  
Second Secretary

भारतीय राजदूतावास  
EMBASSY OF INDIA  
KÄRNTNER RING 2  
A-1015 VIENNA

No.

17 June 1985

Dear Mr. Mukherjee,

We have received your letter dated 28 May 1985 addressed to the Ambassador. It would appear from the information available with the Austiran authorities that you have been sending various kinds of communications to Mrs Emilie Schenkl as also to the Austrian authorities. Mrs Schenkl does not wish to be pursued or troubled in this manner.

Yours sincerely,

(HAMID ALI RAO)

Mr. Pradip Mukherjee,  
166/C/508, Lake Gardens,  
Calcutta-700045

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From:

Pradip Mukherjee,  
166/C/508, Lake Gardens,  
Calcutta - 700 045.  
West Bengal, India.

To  
The Ambassador for India in Austria,  
Embassy of India-1,  
Opernring Stiege, R/VIII I,  
A 1010, Vienna -1.  
Austria.

To His Excellency,

Dear Sir,

*to take with my pen*  
*7/6*  
*PS*  
Will you kindly arrange to send me the following particulars for my information. I am a student of politics and it will be of immense help to me if the above informations are communicated to me.

Dr. Anita Pfaff is a inhabitants of Augsburg city. Her address is Haldenweg 23, D-8901 Leitershofen (Augsburg) Federal Republic of Germany, (West Germany). Her monther name is Mrs. Emilie Schenkl who is a inhabitants of Vienna City. Her address is Bastiengasse 11A, A-1180 Vienna, Austria. Her age is 75. So you please send me following particulars for my information.

1. Date of birth of Mrs. Emilie Schenkl
2. Educational Qualification of Mrs. Emilie Schenkl.

So you please contact her daughter and son-in-law, their address is Dr. Martin Pfaff and Dr. Anita Pfaff Haldenweg 23, D-8901 Leitershofen (Augsburg) Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany). If you will send me this particulars and helpful to me I shall be grateful to you.

Thanking you,

I remain  
Sir  
Yours faithfully,

Dated; Calcutta  
the 28th May, 1985.

*Pradip Mukherjee*  
( PRADIP MUKHERJEE )



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2. bulk of files on this subject were transferred to ministry.

3. from papers available with us, on three previous occasions, questions on this subject would appear to have been answered in parliament:-

1) Lok sabha starred question no. 1961 - answered on 8th may 1953. m/ea reference no. d.2273-eur.11/53 dated 9 june 1953.

11) Lok sabha unstarred question no. 2184 - answered on 19 december 1958. m/ea reference no. 13(41)-cons/58 dated 7 feb 1959.

111) our response to another parliament question was being considered in august 1975. ministry's reference no. w1/125/6/75-ew dated august 2, 1975. (precise number of parliament question and date when question was answered was never communicated to this mission).

4. apart from these parliament questions, general references of m/ea in papers as available to us here are:-

- d.5232-eur.11/50 dated 30.9.50
- d-16/ngo-50 dated 11.11.1950
- f.54/32/ngo-50 dated 7.10.1952.
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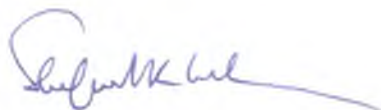
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I spoke to Mme Schenkl (Netaji Subhash Bose's widow), and daughter Mrs Anita Bose Pfaff, over the telephone and communicated to them both that Government have advised Shri P.C. Sen in Calcutta that Mrs Pfaff would be contacting him (Shri P.C. Sen) directly, regarding transfer of the securities and negotiable documents comprising the Anita Bose Trust Fund in her favour.

2. She was thankful to Government and she told me that she would be contacting Shri P.C. Sen directly after consulting with her lawyers. She has been provided the postal address of Shri P.C. Sen. No further report need be sent to Government, *at this time.* This note may be kept on record, as appropriate.



(S. K. Singh)  
Ambassador of India  
16 Nov 83



विदेश मंत्रालय (एनजीओ)  
Ministry of External Affairs (NGO)  
New Delhi.

No.52/34/NGO-50(Vol.II)

October 19, 1983

My dear Shri Sen,

Further to the correspondence regarding the Anita Bose Trust Fund, Mrs. Anita Bose recently met out Ambassador in Vienna. She said that she would contact you directly regarding transfer of the securities and negotiable documents comprising the Trust Fund in her favour.

Yours sincerely,

( M. Rasgotra )

Shri P.C. Sen  
6/C, Middleton Street  
Calcutta-700 016.

✓ Copy to Sh. S.K. Singh, Ambassador  
of India, Vienna.

As desired by  
Ambassador,  
Address of Sh. P.C. Sen  
conveyed to Mrs Anita Hoff  
(nee Anita Bose)  
tel no. 060821/431052  
16/11/83

Atul Prasad





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FOREIGN SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI

No.52/34/NGO-50

September 1, 1983

Dear Shri Sen,

May I refer to my letter of the 2nd July regarding the Anita Bose Trust Fund. Anita Bose and her mother have again enquired from our Ambassador about the precise amount to be paid to them. May I, therefore, request for an early reply to my last letter. I know that you have been unwell and I am only troubling you with this because Anita Bose and her mother have been making repeated enquiries from our Ambassador in Vienna.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

( M. Rasgotra )

Shri P.C. Sen  
6/C, Middleton Street  
Calcutta - 700 016.

✓ Copy to Shri S.K. Singh, Ambassador of India, Vienna.

Sd/-

(M. Rasgotra)



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AMBASSADOR OF INDIA  
VIENNA

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August 31, 1983

My dear Alok,

I am writing in continuation of my letter of July 25, 1983 regarding the negotiable documents in respect of Mrs Anita Pfaff, daughter of Netaji Subhash Bose.

2. Frau Schenkl and Mrs Anita Pfaff and her husband, Prof. Martin Pfaff, came to call on us at my residence on August 29, 1983.

3. Anita Pfaff made the following points:-

- i) Shri P.C. Sen or somebody in his office had indicated that the bonds and securities etc. belonging to the Anita Bose Trust Fund had not been renewed for a number of years. As a result, there may not be any expectation of interest or dividends. She was pretty good-natured about it and said that as a Professor of Economics she finds such inefficiency difficult to understand, but as a human being she accepts it.
- ii) Whatever has happened has happened. She would not like any publicity one way or the other. She has, therefore, come to the conclusion that making any donations or establishing any charities may involve her with publicity which she would like to avoid. Therefore, all she wants at the present moment is that whatever money there is should be transferred to her control.
- iii) She would invest the money in India immediately. She does not wish to bring it out of India. If and when she feels that some long-term action needs to be taken in respect of this money, she will think of it once the possibility of any publicity has dwindled.

4. In my judgement, this solves our problem of having to make enquiries about interest etc. Perhaps F.S. can be requested to write to Shri P.C. Sen to advise him that Shri Asoke Krishna Dutt, former Member of Parliament, with whom all these documents etc. presently are, to transfer them as appropriate to Mrs Anita Pfaff at her address under advice to F.S. Alternatively, F.S. could advise Shri P.C. Sen

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and Shri Asoke Krishna Dutta etc. that we are informing Mrs Anita Pfaff that these papers are presently with them and that she should, through her bankers etc., take the necessary steps to get them transferred to her control. If the latter course of action is chosen, the possibility of some publicity may become unavoidable.

*All the very best,*

*Do let me know what action  
P.S. would propose to take*

Yours sincerely,

*S. K. Singh*  
(S. K. Singh)

Shri Alok Prasad,  
Deputy Secretary(FSO),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi



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August 18, 1983

Shri Pradip Mukherjee,  
166/C/508, Lake Gardens,  
Calcutta-700 045

Dear Sir,

This office has received two letters from you, both unsigned. Anyway, Mrs Schenkl is not in Vienna currently. Her strict advice to this Mission has been not to provide her address, telephone number etc. to any one without her permission.

Yours faithfully,

  
(H.K.L. Batra)  
Attache



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To  
The Ambassador for India in Austria,  
Embassy of India,  
1 Opernring Stieger/VIII I,  
A1010, Vienna - 1.

Dated : 2.8.83.

To his Excellency,

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly send me the address in Vienna and  
Telephone and Telex No. and her date of birth of Frau  
(Mrs.) Emilie Schenkl (Mimi) Basu (wife of Netaji  
Subhash Chandra Basu) and send it to me and oblige.

(Dr) 15/8

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(PRADIP MUKHERJEE)

Address :

166/C/508, Lake Gardens,  
Calcutta - 700 045.

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Embassy of India  
Vienna  
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Ref. attached letter dated 22.7.83.

2. Discussed with Ambassador. The letter has not even been signed by Shri Pradip Mukherjee. Mrs Schenkl is rather sensitive about her address being given to private persons and is presently not in Vienna.

3. Ambassador, therefore, felt that we might await a reminder from Shri Mukherjee and thereafter take action after consulting Mrs Schenkl.

  
(Shivshankar Menon)  
2.8.1983

P.S.



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To  
The Ambassador for India in Austria  
Embassy of India, 1 Opernring Stieger /VIII I,  
11010, Vienna-1.

P. gm  
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To his Excellency,

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly send me the address in Vienna and Telephone and Telex No. and her date of birth of Frau (Mrs.) Emilie Schenkl (Mimi) Basu (wife of Netaji Subhash Chandra Basu) from your Austrian (Vienna - Wien) Telephone and Telex Directory and send it to me and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

( Pradip Mukherjee )

Address:-

166/C/508, Lake Gardens,  
Calcutta - 700 045.

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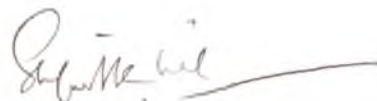
EMBASSY OF INDIA, VIENNA  
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To find out about the widow of Otto Faltis (Mrs Anne Faltis) presently about 90 years old and living somewhere in the 19th District.

Otto Faltis was Netaji's representative in Vienna and was reportedly close to the Nazi leader Kaltern Brunner.

I have been told by a number of knowledgeable people that Mrs Anne Faltis is sitting on a veritable gold mine of papers concerning Netaji.

This note is by way of a reminder to myself.



(S. K. Singh)  
Ambassador of India  
26.7.83

Google search  
tells that Mr. Otto  
Faltis was heading  
the Indo-Gutta European  
Association in 1934



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AMBASSADOR OF INDIA  
VIENNA

No.Vien/415/5/65

July 25, 1983

My dear Alok,

It was kind of the Foreign Secretary to endorse me a copy of his letter No.5695/FS/83 dated July 2, 1983 to Shri P.C. Sen in Calcutta. What Frau Schenkl and her daughter Mrs Anita Pfaff want to know is the following:

2. The interest earned by the various negotiable documents which comprise the Trust (the PNB FDR; the United Commercial Bank FDR; Govt. of India Treasury Savings Deposit Certificate; the various Govt. of India National Savings Bonds; and the Promissory Note No.DH 000615) from the date of the setting up of the Trust in 1954 until end-1964 when Anita Bose stopped receiving the annuity of Rs.6000/- per annum (Rs.500 per month).

3. The interest that has accrued on all these accounts from end-1964 until the present date. They also want to know how and when they could expect to receive the moneys due to Mrs Anita Pfaff under the terms of the Anita Bose Trust Fund.

4. My discussions with them indicate that they would neither wish to embarrass us nor pressurise us for an immediate or early settlement; but they would like a clear cut indication when they might expect to receive the moneys. My impression is that they are not even anxious to receive this money in foreign exchange and that they would perhaps deposit the final amount which they receive under the terms of the Trust deed, somewhere in India for some worthy cause, i.e. for charitable purposes considered worthy, by themselves. However, on this point, I would not like my statement to be taken literally as I have nothing in writing from them to back up the impression I have just summarised.

5. The relevant portions of the Anita Bose Trust Fund, according to the deed signed by the late Prime Minister Nehru and the late Chief Minister Dr. B.C. Roy, are extracted below:

"(1) that we shall pay and make over the income of the Trust Fund to Frau Schenkl, wife of the said Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, or in the event of her death to such person as we may think proper, for the maintenance, education and advancement of the said Anita Bose until the said Anita Bose attains the age of 21 years, and



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"(2) that upon the said Anita Bose attaining the age of 21 years, we shall transfer the Trust Fund to her provided that if she dies before attaining the said age we shall transfer the Trust Fund to Frau Schenkl if she is then alive, and if she is not alive, we shall transfer the Trust Fund to the Indian National Congress."

6. Given the history of this entire matter, and the fact that at the present moment, Shri P.C. Sen appears able and agreeable to finalising the matter, it may be best for us to carry this to its logical conclusion.

Yours sincerely,

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(S. K. Singh)  
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Shri Alok Prasad,  
Deputy Secretary,  
Foreign Secretary's office,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi



**BY REGISTERED POST**

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FOREIGN SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI

No. 5696/FS/83

July 2, 1983.

Dear Shri Sen,

Thank you for your letter of the 23th June. I am sorry to learn of your long illness and I hope that you are now fully recovered. The information sent by you regarding details of the Anita Bose Trust Fund has been sent to our Ambassador in Vienna, to be conveyed to Frau Shenkl and her daughter. I presume that the amount of Rs.1,99,631.80 represents the principal amount of the Trust, and to this would be added the interest from 1964 when the annual remittances of approximately Rs. 6,000/- to Smt. Anita Bose were discontinued. I should be grateful for a line in confirmation.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(M. Rasgotra)

Shri P.C. Sen,  
6/C Middleton Street,  
Calcutta - 700 016.

✓ Copy with copy of letter under  
reference to: Shri S.K. Singh,  
Ambassador of India,  
Vienna.

(M. Rasgotra)

PRAFULLA CHANDRA SEN

Phone No. : 44-2878  
6/C Middleton Street  
Calcutta-700 016

REGISTERED

Dated... 28th June 1983

Dy. No. 5696 /FS/8

Date 2/7/83

Dear Shri Rasgotra,

Thank you for your letter No.T-342/FS/83 dated 7th June 1983 which was sent by you to our party office at No.7, Jantar Mantar Marg, New Delhi, and which has been subsequently sent to me at my Calcutta address.

From the last week of January to the 6th of March 1983 I was seriously ill and was hospitalized at the Belle Vue Clinic Nursing Home. During that period Shri Manubhai Patel, M.P., had come to visit me in Calcutta and had left the following documents with my friend and legal adviser Shri Asoke Krishna Dutt (Former Member of Parliament). Shri Dutt is an eminent Solicitor & Advocate of Calcutta and I have kept the documents with him in safe custody. The amounts of value of the various Fixed Deposit Receipts, Treasury Savings Certificates, National Bonds and Promissory Notes will appear from the list given below.

Please let me know if any further information is required.

List of documents of Anita Bose Trust Fund

1. Original Deed
2. P.N.Bank (Fixed Deposit Receipt) ... Rs. 57,231.80
3. United Commercial Bank  
(Fixed Deposit Receipt) ... Rs. 45,000.00
4. Treasury Savings Deposit  
Certificate (Govt. of India) ... Rs. 50,000.00

P.T.O.



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PRAFULLA CHANDRA SEN

Phone No. : 44-2878  
6/C Middleton Street  
Calcutta-700 016

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Dated.....

5. National Saving Bonds  
(Govt. of India)

No. By 018684	1000.00
014866	1000.00
014866	<u>1000.00</u>

Rs. 3,000.00

6. Promissory Note No.DH 000615

Rs. 44,400.00

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Rs. 1,99,631.80

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Shri M.Rasgotra  
Foreign Secretary  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi

Yours faithfully,

*Prafulla Chandra Sen*

(Prafulla Chandra Sen)

Mrs Anita Pfaff

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HALDEN WEG - 23,

Leitershofen -

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Tel: 060821-4310 -

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Mr Schenk is here from  
June 17 to 31<sup>st</sup> July

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Box 5 Paper  
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DR. N. D. VAIDYA

BAUG-E-SARA, I Floor

16, Nepan Sea Road

BOMBAY 400 036

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For Mrs EMILIE SCHENKL  
Vienna

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For one treatment

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ambassador from rajan

ref our telephone conversation this morning. i just spoke to dr vaidya who informed me that a fortnight ago a bengali lady had collected 360 pills (sandhivad) from him for passing them on to frau emily schenkl. he had given the medicine based on a letter he received from frau schenkl. he feels the pills would have by now reached her or will be on its way through someone coming there. he does not know the name of the lady or her address. i suppose we wait for a week more and in case she does not get it by then i will arrange to buy it if you have any other suggestion please let me know.  
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alok prasad spoke to me two days ago regarding frau emile shenkl and trust money for her daughter mrs anita pfaff.

i met frau shenkl yesterday (28/5/83). she is ailing and is in poor condition. she therefore regrets that she will not be able to attend p.m.'s dinner on june 17th. it is possible she may have to be moved to germany where her daughter could look after.

both frau shenkl and mrs pfaff are now entirely reassured about the money.

frau shenkl is clear that money is her daughter's and all decisions about it have to be made by her.

mrs pfaff, she told me, wishes to keep this money in india but would like to have control over it. mrs pfaff has some ideas of utilising it for certain worthy causes, all in india itself.

therefore there is no great rush now about any action. anyway they do not want money to be converted into foreign exchange and would like to accept it at an early date in rupees, and to open a separate account somewhere in india, with a proclivity for germanic precision they are anxious to know what the exact sum today is i.e. principal plus the interest for the last two decades and more. mrs pfaff is now 41 (forty one) and trust money should have been under original terms handed over to her on attaining adulthood i.e. becoming a major.

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From Indembassy Vienna  
To Foreign New Delhi

No. 23

IMMEDIATE

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Joint Secretary (EW) from Ambassador.

Anita Pfaff, daughter of Neta'i Bose, has been making anxious enquiries about the trust for Rs. 2 lakhs which was created for her by the A.I.C.C. in 1954 with Pandit Nehru and Dr. B.C. Roy as trustees. Payments were made regularly up to 1964 and thereafter discontinued for reasons unknown. You have dealt with this question on File No. F.52/34/NGO. Kindly examine before FM's visit.

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Please issue.

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Ambassador  
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No. VIEN/415/5/65

5th October 1977

My dear

I enclose a photostat of my letter of even number, dated 12th August 1975, to Shri V C. Trivedi, about a Trust Fund for the daughter of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose, which is self-explanatory. There has been no reply to this letter.

2. Dr.(Mrs.) Anita B. Pfaff has lately again enquired about the matter. I shall be grateful if you would kindly look into this personally and let me know the position without further delay.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Amrik S. Mehta)

Shri R. Bhandari,  
Additional Secretary (II),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
NEW DELHI

Encl: As above.

12th August 1975.

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I had a visit today from Dr. (Mrs.) Anita B. Pfaff, daughter of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. She came to see me in connection with a Trust for Rs. 200,000 which had been created for her by the All India Congress Committee in 1954 with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Shri B.C. Roy as Trustees.

2. You will probably recall that Mrs. Pfaff had come to this Mission in 1968 when you were here, for information regarding the status of the Trust, names of the Trustees etc. The matter was referred to the Ministry (our letter of even number, dated 5th April 1968) on the basis of which the Ministry wrote to the General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee (letter No. F.52/34/NGO/Vol. II dated 25th April 1968 and reminder, dated 10th July 1968) but no further communication was received here and we do not know whether any information was received from the All India Congress Committee. Mrs. Pfaff is concerned that she has not received any information regarding the Trust and what is being done with it for nearly ten years.

3. For your information, I enclose photostats of two alternative Trust deeds available in our records. As you will note, the interest from the Trust was payable to Netaji's widow, Frau Emilie Schenkl, on behalf of her daughter and upon the daughter attaining the age of 21/25, the Trust Fund was to be transferred to her. I find from the records that the interest from the Trust (presumably at the rate of 3% per annum) amounting to Rs. 6000/- per annum was remitted in foreign exchange regularly to Frau Schenkl during the period 1954-1964. The procedure followed was that a Sterling draft for the amount used to be sent by the Deputy Secretary (Est.) to this Mission which was then cashed here and the equivalent paid in Austrian Schillings to Frau Schenkl. The transaction was of course kept out of Government accounts. But, this remittance stopped at the end of 1964 and we do not know the reasons why this was discontinued. Mrs. Pfaff assumes that the interest accumulated since then has been added to the Trust Fund.

4. The main questions regarding the Trust on which Mrs. Pfaff would like definite information are the following :-

- 1) Since she attained the age of 21 in 1963 and 25 in 1967, the Trust Fund should have been transferred to her name from that time. What is the position ?

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ii) If this has not been done, who are the present Trustees of the Fund ? After she knows their names and addresses, she would like to get in touch with them directly.

iii) Where are the Trust funds now and how have they been invested ? She may perhaps want to make some changes in the pattern of investment of the funds.

5. Mrs. Pfaff has also raised a related question. This concerns the share of the property of her grandfather in Elgin Road in Calcutta which apparently was allocated to her. As far as she is aware, the understanding was that the value of this share would be added on to the Trust Fund, but she has no further information on this. I enclose for your information copy of a letter, dated 21st January 1959, sent from here by Shri A.N.Mehta to the Foreign Secretary which might give some clue to this property share due to Netaji's daughter.

6. I would very much appreciate if you could kindly have the above questions examined urgently as Mrs. Pfaff has been without any information from us for ten years and it is essential that she is given a very early indication of the correct position of the whole matter.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Amrik S.Mehta)

Shri V.C.Trivedi,  
Secretary (East),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
NEW DELHI.

Enc:- As refd. to above.



Prof. Anita B. Pfohl

(Anita <sup>39</sup>  
Rose)

8901 Leitershofen

Haldenweg 23

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From: INDEMBASSY, VIENNA

To : FOREIGN, NEW DELHI

No.

Miss Balasubramanian, US(EWII) from Balakrishnan.

Your telex No.VTLX-06 dated 11th August regarding Parliament Question on assistance given to family of Netaji Subhash Bose. As per records available here, Frau Emilie Schenkl, widow of Netaji Bose was receiving an annual remittance equivalent to Rs.6,000/- during the period 1954-1964 from funds of the All India Congress Committee. This is additional to private donations and remittances. There is also record of a trust for Rs.200,000 having been created by the All India Congress Committee for Anita Bose, daughter of Netaji. It is not clear from the records whether the annual payments were made from the trust and also why they were discontinued after 1964. Relevant records should be available there in NGO.

2. There are no records of any Government assistance having been given to either.

3. Frau Emilie Schenkl is living permanently in Vienna. Anita Bose is married to an Austrian and is known as Dr.(Mrs.) Anita Pfaff. She and her husband are both professors and are presently known to be living in Augsburg in West Germany.

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(K.P. Balakrishnan)  
Counsellor  
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(Miss) S. Balasubramanian,  
Under Secretary (EW-II)

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI-11

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August 2, 1975

No. WI/125/6/75-EW

Dear Shri Balakrishnan,

A question has come up to be answered  
in Parliament on -

- (a) whether any assistance has been given to the family of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on behalf of the Government of India;
- (b) If so, the facts thereof and the present whereabouts of each member of the family of Netaji.

2. JS(EW&COORD), Shri A.B. Gokhale as well as Shri K.P. Fabian, who were in Vienna previously, have told us that both Mrs. Bose as well as the daughter of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose were in Vienna some time ago and were in receipt of financial assistance from the Government of India.

3. In the Europe Division here, we have no record of this. I would be grateful if you could please look into the matter and from your files let us have the details we need to answer both parts of the Question, in particular that about the present whereabouts of each member of Netaji's family.

4. As an assurance is being given that the information will be placed before the Parliament very soon, early action in the matter would be very much appreciated.

With best wishes, Yours sincerely,

Shri K.P. Balakrishnan,  
First Secretary,  
Embassy of India,  
Vienna

(S. Balasubramanian)

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please expedite reply as information needed urgently  
about government assistance to family of netaji and  
present whereabouts of each member of his family for  
fulfilling assurance to parliament.

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K.P. Balakrishnan  
First Secretary

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No. VIEN/415/5/65

August 2, 1974

Please refer to your letter No. 53/617/71-ORH dated 17th June 1974 enclosing a packet containing the transcript of an interview you had with Mrs. Emilie Schenkl.

This is just a line to let you know that the packet was forwarded to Mrs. Schenkl and was duly acknowledged by her.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

s/c  
(K.P. Balakrishnan)

Shri B.R. Nanda,  
Director,  
Nehru Memorial Museum & Library,  
Teen Murti House,  
NEW DELHI-11.

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4580 Windischgarten Nr 222  
18. 7. 1974

Dear Mr. Balakrishnan,

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Thank you very much for forwarding  
Mr. Wanda's letter to me as well as the transcript of  
the interview.

I do hope, there will be a possibility of  
meeting you, when I am back in Vienna next month.

With thanks and kind regards,

yours sincerely

Anilie Schenk

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K.P. Balakrishnan  
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.

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No. VIEN/415/5/65  
~~No. VIEN/CONS/8010~~

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July 16, 1974

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I have pleasure in forwarding herewith a letter addressed to you from Mr. B.R. Nanda, Director, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi, and a transcript of the interview which he had with you in November 1971 enclosed with the letter.

I would appreciate a line from you in acknowledgement of the letter and the transcript.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(K.P. Balakrishnan)

Frau Emilie Schenk  
Bastiengasse 11A/3,  
A-1180 Wien.

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Enc:

As above

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NEW DELHI-110011



K.P. Fabian,  
Deputy Secretary (AMS)

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No.D.440/DS(AMS)/74.

6th July, 1974.

Dear Shri Balakrishnan,

I enclose a letter which is addressed to me but which should have come to you. The Bag Section probably thought that it was a personal letter addressed to me. I have spoken to Director Nanda. We shall be grateful if the enclosed packet containing the transcript of the interview which Director Nanda had with Mrs. Schenkl is passed on to her.

Netaji Bose's widow  
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With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*K.P. Fabian*

(K.P. Fabian)

Shri K.P. Balakrishnan,  
First Secretary,  
Embassy of India,  
Vienna

Encl: 1 letter &  
a packet.





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PRESIDENT :  
SMT. INDIRA GANDHI

CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL :  
MISS PADMAJA NAIDU

DIRECTOR

No.F.53/617/71-0HD.  
Dated 17 June 1974.

Dear Shri Fabian,

Will you kindly take the  
trouble of sending the enclosed packet  
containing the transcript of the interview  
I had with Mrs. Emilie Schenk1, to her?

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(B.R. Nanda)

Enc: one.

Shri K.L. Fabian,  
Charge d'affaires a.i.  
Embassy of India,  
Opernring 1,  
1010 Vienna 1.  
Austria.

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भारत सरकार  
विदेश मन्त्रालय, नई दिल्ली

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RECEIVED ON 22.3.71  
No. F.52/34/NGO-Vol.II

184-5-71

SECTION:

New Delhi (11) the March, 1971

Dear Chancery,

Please refer to your letter No. VIEN/415/5/65 dated the 1st October, 1970 regarding transmission of Promissory Notes for Rs. 20,000/- to Mr. Pradip Bose.

2. The Promissory Notes have since been delivered to Mr. Pradip Bose by the West Bengal Government. The receipt obtained from him is sent herewith as desired by you.

The Embassy of India,  
VIENNA

Encl. one.





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R E C E I P T

Received from Shri B.C.Roy, Asstt.Secy., Home(GA)Department  
Government of West Bengal, the under-mentioned Promissory Notes sent  
by Mrs. Anita Pfaff nee Bose (daughter of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose)  
through Embassy of India, Vienna:

1. By 094551 for Rs. 20,000/- (By 101779)-3% Loan 1963-65
2. By 076120 for Rs. 500/- (By 120808)-3½% National Plan  
Loan 1964.
3. By 095338 for Rs. 1,000/- (By 126807)-3% Loan 1963-65
4. By 076120 for Rs. 500/- (By 101759)-3% Loan 1963-65

*Pradip Bose*

(Pradip Bose)

Signature.

Address: 235, Jodhpur Park, Calcutta.

Signatures of witnesses:

1. Name *Rajagopal* (G. RAJAGOPALAN)  
Address: 235 Jodhpur Park, Calcutta - 31.

2. Name *Anantamargini*  
Address: 44/E/H 8 Gokul Nural St.  
Cal: 12

*YE M/S*  
1. Carinal Road, Jodhpur Park, Cal 31.



F.52/34/NGO-Vol.II

13 January 71

The Chief Secretary,  
Government of West Bengal,  
CALCUTTA

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the undermentioned  
Promissory Notes, for onward transmission to one Shri Pradip Bose,  
235, Jodhpur Park, Calcutta:

1. BY 094551	for Rs. 20,000/-	(BY 101779)
2. BY 076120	for Rs. 500/-	(BY 126808)
3. BY 095338	for Rs. 1,000/-	(BY 126807)
4. BY 076120	for Rs. 500/-	(BY 101759)

Total: Rs. 22,000/-

These Promissory Notes may kindly be handed over to Shri Bose  
and receipt thereof obtained and sent to the undersigned as early  
as possible. These notes have been sent by Mrs. Anita Pfaff nee  
Bose (daughter of Netaji Subash Chander Bose) through Embassy of  
India, Vienna.

Yours faithfully,

(M.S. NAIR)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

✓ Copy forwarded for information to Shri K.P.Fabian,  
Second Secretary, Embassy of India, Vienna, with reference  
to his letter No. VIEN/415/5/65, dated 24-11-1970.

DEPUTY SECRETARY(ESTT)

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K.P. Fabian,  
Charge d'Affaires

No. VIEN/415/5/65

November 24, 1970

Dear Shri Nair,

Kindly refer to your letter No. F.52/34/NGO-Vol.II dated October 23, 1970, regarding four Promissory Notes for a total sum of Rs. 22,000/- which were sent through us by the widow of the late Subash Chander Bose, for transmission to Shri Pradip Bose, who is in Calcutta.

2. I have talked to Mrs. Bose. She is living alone in Vienna and still working in spite of her advancing age. Her daughter is married to an Austrian and is settled in the United States. As you know, the Promissory Notes belonged to Subash Chander Bose's daughter. Mrs. Bose tells me that she does not hear regularly from her daughter and that she herself does not know how the Notes were sent back from India, after you had forwarded them to Mr. Bose in Calcutta (reference your letter No. F.52/34/NGO-Vol.II dated April 25, 1968, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal). She thinks that her son-in-law who was in India some time last year might have brought them back. She has given me the address of her daughter in the USA for any further information which we may like to have on this. But so far we have not written to Mrs. Anita Pfaff. Her address is: Mrs. Dr. Anita Pfaff, 18443 Kesh, Southfield 48075, Michigan (USA).

/Dr.

3. We feel that there is no harm done to Government's interests if we were to transmit the Promissory Notes through the Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal to Shri Pradip Bose in Calcutta. It will be a gesture of goodwill to the widow of Netaji. However, if you feel otherwise, on hearing from you we shall write to Mrs. Dr. Anita Pfaff, unless of course you yourself would like to write to her. I shall be grateful for an early reply from you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
(K.P. Fabian)

Shri M.S. Nair,  
Deputy Secretary (Est),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi





EMBASSY OF INDIA, VIENNA

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M. S. NAIR, ON 28-10-70 MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
Deputy Secretary (Est)

NEW DELHI-11

SECTION:  
No. F. 52/34/NGO-Vol. II

Dated the 23rd October, 1970

Dear Shri Fabian,

Please refer to your letter No. VIEN/415/5/65 dated 1st October, 1970, forwarding four Promissory Notes for a total sum of Rs. 22,000/-, from the widow of late Netaji Subash Chander Bose, for transmission to Shri Pradip Bose, in Calcutta.

2. You will recall that these Notes were earlier forwarded by this Ministry to Shri Bose through the Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, vide our letter of even number dated the 25th April, 1968, copy of which was also endorsed to you. We now find that these Notes have reached Mrs. Bose in Vienna, presumably, by post direct from Mr. Bose in Calcutta. It is not, therefore, understood as to why Mrs. Bose is making your Mission and this Ministry a channel for transmitting these Notes from Vienna to Shri Bose. Please let us know before we take any further action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

(M.S. NAIR)

Shri K.P. Fabian,  
Second Secretary,  
Embassy of India,  
VIENNA

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K.P. Fabian,  
Second Secretary

No. VIEN/415/5/65

October 1, 1970

Dear Shri Nair,

You may be aware that the widow of the late Subash Chander Bose is living in Vienna. Yesterday, she came to the Embassy and handed over to me four Promissory Notes for a total sum of Rs. 22,000/-. I give below the details of the Notes which are enclosed herewith:-

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|--------------|--------------------|
| 1) BY 094551 | - for Rs. 20,000/- |
| 2) BY 076120 | - for Rs. 500/-    |
| 3) BY 095338 | - for Rs. 1,000/-  |
| 4) BY 076120 | - for Rs. 500/-    |

Total	<u>Rs. 22,000/-</u>
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2. She wanted me to send these Notes to Mr. Pradip Bose, 235, Jodhpur Park, Calcutta. In this connection, I should make a reference to this Mission's letter of even number dated April 5, 1968, with which were sent the same Promissory Notes for onward transmission, again to Mr. Pradip Bose. We find that the Notes were transmitted to Mr. Bose through Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal (reference letter No. F.52/34/NGO-Vol.II dated April 25, 1968, signed by Dy. Secretary, Establishment). - I presume that you have no objection to transmitting these Notes to Mr. Bose. I shall be grateful to have your assurance so that I can tell Mrs. Schenkl (widow of Netaji) accordingly. I also hope to receive a receipt from Mr. Bose, which may kindly be obtained through the good offices of the West Bengal Government and sent to me for sending it to Mrs. Schenkl.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(K.P. Fabian)

Shri M.S. Nair,  
Officer on Special Duty (Est),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi

Encl. Four Promissory Notes for  
a total sum of Rs. 22,000/-



Received Promissory Notes Nos:

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2. BY 076120 - for Rs. 500.-
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4. BY 076120 - for Rs. 500.-

for transmission to Mr. PRADIP BOSE, 235, Jodhpur  
Park, Calcutta through D.S. (EST), Ministry of External  
Affairs, New Delhi.

30.9.1970



*Fabian*  
(K.P. Fabian)  
Second Secretary  
Embassy of India  
Vienna



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Park, Calcutta through D.S. (EST), Ministry of External  
Affairs, New Delhi.

30.9.1970

*K.P. Fabian*  
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(K.P. Fabian)  
Second Secretary  
Embassy of India  
Vienna

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Received Promissory Notes Nos:

1. BY 094551 - for Rs. 20,000.-
2. BY 076120 - for Rs. 500.-
3. BY 095338 - for Rs. 1000.-
4. BY 076120 - for Rs. 500.-

for transmission to Mr. PRADIP BOSE, 235, Jodhpur  
Park, Calcutta through D.S. (EST), Ministry of External  
Affairs, New Delhi.

*Fabian*

(K.P. Fabian)

30.9.1970

Second Secretary  
Embassy of India  
Vienna





**DILEEP - PADGAONKAR**  
**THE TIMES OF INDIA**

21, Rue Custine, PARIS-18<sup>e</sup>  
Tel. 076.16-91

September 26, 1969

The Cultural Attaché,  
Embassy of India,  
Vienna,  
Austria

Dear Sir,

I am the Paris correspondent for the Times of India. About three years ago I had written to your Embassy asking them for the address of Mrs. Subhash Chandra Bose. I was told then that the address could not be divulged but that I could, on the other hand, send her a word through your office.

Without any official accreditation I had to put off writing to her all this time. Now, in my capacity as the Times' correspondent, I am sending her a letter which I hope she receives shortly.

Could you kindly forward it to her at her Vienna residence? I should be grateful if you could do this at your earliest convenience.

Thank you in advance.

With my regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
Dileep Padgaonkar



J.N.Dixit  
First Secretary.

No.VIEN/415/5/65

11th July, 1969.

Dear Mrs. Bose,

I enclose a copy of a letter received from Miss Gisela Offenber, the contents of which are self explanatory. I would be grateful if you would directly reply to the enclosure at the address given in it to Miss Offenber indicating whether you desire to receive her or not. We have not reacted to the enclosure as we think as you yourself should decide on the request made in it.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Emilie Schenk1 Bose,  
Ferrogasse 24,  
Vienna XVIII.

( J. N. Dixit )

Enclo:

Ans.

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Gisela Offenberg

c/o Kirch  
Oppenhoff - Allee 10  
51 Aachen  
West Germany

April 12, 1969

The Embassy of India  
Wien  
Österreich

Dear Sirs,

I understand from the Information Department of the Embassy of India, Bonn, that the wife of the late Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, your great political leader, is now living somewhere in Austria. They were not in a position to give me the address of this lady.

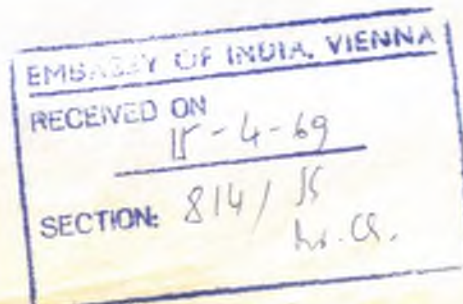
It is not my intention to disturb Mrs. Bose with correspondence. But since I have been a great admirer of her husband and have read much about him, I should consider it an honour to call on her and pay my respects to her.

Therefore I should be greatly obliged to you if you would kindly let me know the exact address of Mrs. S.C. Bose.

Thanking you,

Yours truly

Gisela Offenberg



J.N.Dixit  
First Secretary.

EMBASSY OF INDIA  
VIENNA

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No.VIEN/415/5/65

11th July, 1969.

Dear Miss Offenberg,

We have written to Mrs. Bose indicating your wish to call on her with reference to your letter to us, addressed to the Embassy. We will let you know her reactions in due course.

Yours sincerely,

dc ( J. N. Dixit )

Miss Gisela Offenberg,  
C/o Kirch,  
Oppenhoff - Alle 10,  
51 Aachen,  
West Germany.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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SECRET

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भारत सरकार  
विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली

No. F.52/34/NGO-Vol.II

592-S-68  
New Delhi (11) the 10th July, 1968

SECTION:

The General Secretary,  
All Indian Congress Committee,  
No.7, Janter Manter Road,  
New Delhi.

Subject:- Financial Assistance to Miss Anita Bose  
daughter of late Subash Chander Bose.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to our letter of even number  
dated 25.4.68 on the above subject and expedite your  
comments in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

( A.G. Asrani )

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded for information to the Embassy of  
India, Vienna with reference to their endorsement  
No.Vien/415/5/65 dated 28.6.68.

A.G. Asrani

( A.G. Asrani )  
Deputy Secretary (Est).

J. N. Dixit  
First Secretary.

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No.VIEN/415/5/63

28th June, 1968.

Dear Mrs. Pfaff,

This is just to recall our meeting on the 28th March, 1968, concerning your Trust Fund as well as the promissory notes which you handed over to me for onward transmission to your cousin Mr. Pradip Bose.

2. I have just received information that the promissory notes have been handed over to Mr. Pradip Bose by the Deputy Secretary (Home) of the Government of West Bengal. As far as the queries regarding your Trust Fund goes I have yet to receive replies from the Government of India. I will get in touch with you again as soon as I get some news from India on that matter.

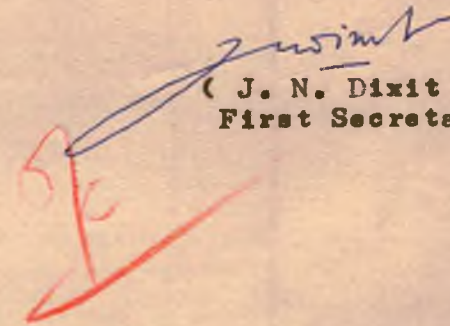
Yours sincerely,

Sd/- J.N.Dixit.

( J. N. Dixit )

Mrs. Anita Pfaff,  
Bastiongasse 11A,  
Vienna - XVIII.

Copy endorsed to Mr. V.S.Pillai, N.G.O.Section, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, with reference to his endorsement No.F.82/34/NGO-Vol.II dated the 21st June, 1968, with the request that information regarding the Trust Fund of Mrs. Anita Pfaff nee Bose which she sought (reference para 2 of my letter of even number dated the 5th April, 1968 to Deputy Secretary (EST),) may please be conveyed to us as early as possible.

  
( J. N. Dixit )  
First Secretary.



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली

No. F.52/34/NGO-Vol.II

New Delhi (11) the 21 June, 1968

The Deputy Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal,  
Home (Passport) Department,  
Calcutta.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter No.6776-PP/IM-47/68 dated the 12th June, 1968,  
together with enclosures.

Yours faithfully,

( V.S. Pillai )

For Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy forwarded to the Embassy of India, Vienna for  
information. The 4 Promissory Notes and the statement of  
interest sent with your letter No.Vien/415/5/65 dated 5.4.68  
have been handed over to Shri Pradip Bose on 3rd May, 1968,  
as desired by Mrs. Anita Pfaff nee Bose.

EMBASSY OF INDIA, VIENNA

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27/6/68

SECTION: 1773/TS(C)

( V.S. Pillai )

For Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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EMBASSY OF INDIA, VIENNA

No. F.52/34/NGO

RECEIVED ON 24-4-68

New Delhi (11) the April 16, 1968.

SECTION: AA

Dear Mission,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter No.Vien/415/5/65 dated the 5th April, 1968,  
together with enclosures regarding <sup>Mrs.</sup>Anita Pfaff nee Bose.

Yours ever,

P. S. Tella

Embassy of India,  
Vienna.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Mrs P.  
7/27/68  
for T.S. (B)  
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April 25,

The Chief Secretary,  
Government of West Bengal,  
Calcutta.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith 4 Promissory notes Nos B#094551, B#076120, B#095338 and B#076120 worth Rs.22,000/- along with a statement of interest prepared by the Reserve Bank of India for onward transmission to one Mr. Pradip Bose, 235, Jodhpur Park, Calcutta. Kindly hand over these Promissory notes to the Party concerned and a receipt thereof may be obtained and sent to me at an early date. These notes have been sent by Mrs. Anita Pfaff nee Bose from Vienna through Indian Embassy to her cousin. Mr. Pradeep Bose who has already been instructed by her to handle the management of the funds involved in these Promissory notes.

Yours faithfully,

( A.G. Asrani )

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Copy forwarded for information to the Embassy of India, Vienna with eference to para 3 of their No.Vien/415/5/65 dated 5.4.1968.

( A.G. Asrani )

Deputy Secretary.



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SECTION: TS(C)

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F.52/34/NGO-Vol.II

April 25, 68

The General Secretary,  
All India Congress Committee,  
No.7, Jantar Mantar Road,  
New Delhi.

Subject:- Financial Assistance to Miss. Anita Bose  
daughter of late Subash Chander Bose.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of letter  
No.Vien/415/5/65 dated 5.4.1968 together with a copy of  
note prepared by the Embassy of India, Vienna on the above  
subject for your information and early comments.

Yours faithfully,

( A.G. Asrani )

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

✓ Copy forwarded for information to the Embassy of India,  
Vienna. A further communication will be sent on receipt of a  
reply from the All India Congress Committee, New Delhi.

*A.G. Asrani*  
( A.G. Asrani )  
Deputy Secretary.

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TS(B)  
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J. N. Dixit  
First Secretary.

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No. VIEN/415/5/65

5th April, 1968.

My dear

Please refer to the correspondence resting with the former D.S.(EST), Mr. A.Madhavan's D.O.letter No.F.52/54/NGO dated the 21st March, 1966, concerning the trust fund created in the name of the daughter of the late Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Mrs. Anita Pfaff nee Bose. That letter was in response to an enquiry made by this Mission about the discontinuance of the remittances from the trust fund to the wife of Netaji, Madame Emilie Schenkel Bose. We have not received any further communication from the Ministry in the matter. This letter, however, is not in the nature of a reminder but to convey to you some additional information and request the Ministry's assistance.

2. The daughter of Netaji, Mrs. Anita Pfaff nee Bose called on me on the 28th March, 1968. She had a long conversation with me concerning the trust fund created in her name by the All India Congress Committee on the initiative of our late Prime Minister Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru and the late Chief Minister of West Bengal Mr. Bidan Chandra Roy. On attaining majority the control of the trust fund was to pass over to Mrs. Anita Pfaff nee Bose. She called on me to talk about this problem. Her discussions with me are summarised in the note which I enclose. I would be grateful if you would contact the concerned authorities and expedite action on paras referring to the objectives of Mrs. Anita Pfaff's visit to me (sub-paras (1) to (3) of para 1). I would particularly be grateful if the information required by her is conveyed to me early.

3. I also enclose promissory notes Nos. BY 094551, BY 076120, BY 095338 and BY 076120 worth Rs. 22,000.- along with a Statement of Interest prepared by the Reserve Bank of India on these promissory notes for onward transmission to Mr. Pradip Bose, 235, Jodhpur Park, Calcutta. Mrs. Anita Pfaff wanted these notes to be transmitted through government channels. I leave it to your discretion either to send these notes directly to Mr. Pradip Bose or to send them through the Home Department of the West Bengal Government.

4. I would be grateful if you would let us know who the new trustees of the trust fund of Mrs. Anita Pfaff are. The addresses given in the last but one para of my note would in a manner answer XPD's letter No. XR.3020/2/67 dated the 21st February, 1967. You might like to convey these addresses to the XPD also.



5. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and all its enclosures and confirm action regarding the onward despatch of the promissory notes so that I may inform Mrs. Pfaff's mother that the needful has been done.

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( J. N. Dixit )

Mr. A. Asrani,  
Deputy Secretary (Est),  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi.

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Embassy of India  
Vienna.

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Mrs. Anita Pfaff (nee) Bose, the daughter of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose called on me on Thursday the 28th March, 1968. She sought an interview to discuss certain matters connected with the Trust Fund which was created for her by the All India Congress Committee on the initiative of our late Prime Minister Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru. The terms under which the Trust was created is embodied in the document at Flag 'A'. The Trust was created in 1954. The Trust is of an amount of Rs.2 lakhs. The original trustees of the fund were the late Prime Minister Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru and the late Mr. Bidan Chandra Roy, former Chief Minister of the State of West Bengal. We do not have any further information about who the trustees of this fund are at present. The file placed below also indicates that a sum of approximately Rs.400 and odd were remitted to the mother of Mrs. Pfaff per annum (Mrs. Schenkl Bose) which represented the interest on the trust funds. For the last 2 or 3 years this remittance has not been coming through. We have been reminded once or twice by Mrs. Pfaff. We wrote to the Ministry and the last letter signed by Mr. Madhavan

Low this matter.

\* FLAG "B"

\* DS(EST) indicated that no final reply has been received on the matter so far. The document at Flag 'A' indicates that on attaining majority the Trust Fund would be transferred to Mrs. Anita Pfaff nee Bose. Mrs. Pfaff attained the age of 21 in 1963 but so far there has been no move by the All India Congress Committee or the Government of India to transfer the fund to her. No information regarding how the fund is being managed has been communicated to her so far. The objectives of Mrs. Anita Pfaff to meet me was:

- (1) to acquire a statement of account on her trust fund as well as a report of how it has been managed for the last 18 years.
- (2) she desired to know in what form the money is held, whether it is in cash, or in security deposits, or shares and stock - whatever it is.
- (3) she wanted it to be conveyed to the concerned authorities that
  - (a) no remittance of interest has been received by her mother for the last three years. She also wanted it to be communicated that she does not desire any more remittances to be sent abroad from the Trust Fund.
  - (b) She did not want the trustees of the fund to take any major decision regarding the fund without consulting her. She wanted to know the names and addresses of the trustees so that she may be in direct communication with them. She also wanted to be informed to them through proper governmental channels.
  - (c) She wanted a description of investment opportunities in India so that she could invest the trust fund in a manner which would accrue to some social welfare or developmental activity. She did not want it to be constituted



into a charity as yet, but she wanted the money to be utilised properly for some national welfare work. She sought detailed advice ~~on~~ <sup>from</sup> this ~~through~~ the trustees ~~and~~ through us.

- (4) She also handed over promissory notes worth Rs.22,000.- which she ~~wanted it to be conveyed~~ <sup>desired to be sent</sup> to her cousin, Mr. Pradip Bose who is to handle the management of the funds involved in the promissory notes. The promissory notes are from the Reserve Bank of India, and were redeemable in 1963-65. Mrs. Anita Pfaff nee Bose requested that the notes should be communicated through government channels to her cousin so that they may not be lost. She wanted this money also to be used for some welfare work about which she has instructed her cousin suitably. She left the following two addresses at which she could be contacted:

1. Bastiengasse 11A  
Vienna XVIII  
TelNo. 4710343.

2. 601 Pine Forest Drive,  
East Lansing,  
Michigan, USA.

2. Mrs. Pfaff confirmed that in about <sup>an</sup> year's time she would be shifting to Munich or somewhere in Southern Germany where her husband proposes to teach or engage himself in some commercial-managerial activities.

3. If Ambassador thinks that a letter should be written to the Foreign Secretary himself I would prepare a draft on the lines to be indicated by him, otherwise, I intend to write a letter to DS(EST) asking him to take further action to meet the requirements of Mrs. Anita Pfaff nee Bose. I would also send him the promissory notes with the request that he forwards them to Mr. Pradip Bose, the cousin of Mrs. Anita Pfaff through the Home Department of the Government of West Bengal.

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( J. N. Dixit )  
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R. write to DS (Est) referring to Mr. Mathur's letter. Please suggest that this might be done quickly in order to avoid difficulties in the context of no Sanikasa being received. DS (Est) may also let us know what the new tactics are.

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Have letter dictated with  
ambassador

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for transmission to Mr. PRADIP BOSE, 235, Jodhpur Park,  
Calcutta through D.S.(EST), Ministry of External Affairs,  
New Delhi.

28.3.68.



J. N. DIXIT  
First Secretary  
Embassy of India  
Vienna

Mrs. Anita PFAFF

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- ① statement of account (on annual statement)  
3 test
- ② want to invest it in  
~~progressive~~ Govt bonds. & shares  
description of 3 opportunities.
- ③ in what form is the money held,
- ④ Do not want any note - Remittances
- ⑤ Any major decision - on the  
fund. should be taken in  
consultation with Mrs PFAFF.

Seen at the Embassy of India, Vienna,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
for legalization of the signature and  
seal of \_\_\_\_\_

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601 pine forest drive  
East Lansing  
Michigan

U.S.A.

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
for legalization of the signature and  
seal of \_\_\_\_\_



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

भारत सरकार  
विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली

No. XR. 3020/2/67

New Delhi (11) the 21 February, 1967  
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Subject: - Address of Miss Anita Bose - request for the -

Dear Information ~~Service~~ Mission,

A copy of letter No. DM/ISI/302/6/66,  
dated the 31st January, 1967, from the Information  
Service of India, Bonn, is forwarded herewith for  
favour of giving the necessary information to ISI.,  
Bonn direct under intimation to us.

Embassy of India,  
Vienna



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Copy of letter of letter No. BON/ISI/302/6/66  
dated January 31, 1967, from Embassy of India,  
Bonn.

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Subject:- Address of Miss Anita Bose.

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Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated January 15,  
1967, on the subject mentioned above.

We are sorry we do not know the address.  
We have written to the concerned authorities in India  
and as soon as we get a reply we will write to you  
again.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(K.S. Subramanian)  
Asst. Press Attache

Mr. N. Jain,  
65, Little Ilford Lane,  
Manor-Park,  
London(U.K)

Copy to the Ministry of External Affairs, X.P. Division,  
New Delhi, with the request that the address of Miss  
Miss Anita Bose may please be sent to us for onward  
transmission.

Sd/- K.S. Subramanian

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23/5/66  
A. Madhavan  
DEPUTY SECRETARY

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI-11

No.F.52/54/NGO

21/3 March, 1966.

Dear Miss Ghose,

Will you please refer to your d.o. letter No-Vien/415/65, dated the 7th March, 1966 regarding remittances to Mrs. Emilie Schenkl Bose wife of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose?

2. The matter has been taken up with the authorities concerned and a reply is awaited. On hearing from them I shall write to you again.

Yours sincerely,

*A. Madhavan*

(A. MADHAVAN)

Kumari A. Ghose,  
Third Secretary,  
Embassy of India,  
VIENNA.

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Miss Arundhati Ghose  
Third Secretary

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No. Vien/415/65

March 7, 1966.

Dear Shri Madhavan,

Please refer to your letter  
No. F.52/34/NGO dated the 6th October 65, regard  
in remittances to Mrs. Emilie Schenkl Bose, wife  
of Netaji Shbas Bose.

I would be grateful if you  
could inform me of the present position as regard  
the remittance of 1965.

This is issued with the appro  
val of the Ambassador.

Yours sincerely,

(Arundhati Ghose)

Shri A.Madhavan,

Deputy Secretary  
Ministry of External Affairs  
New Delhi.



A. MADHAVAN  
DEPUTY SECRETARY

विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI-11

SECRET

No.F.52/34/NGO

Dated the 6th October, 1965.

Dear Miss Ghose,

Will you please refer to your d.o. letter  
No.Vien/415/5/65 of August 25, 1965 regarding remittances  
to Mrs. Emilie Schenkl Bose wife of Netaji Subhash Chander  
Bose?

2. I have taken up the matter with the authorities  
concerned and will let you know <sup>the result</sup> as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

(A. MADHAVAN)

Kumari A. Ghose,  
Third Secretary,  
Embassy of India,  
VIENNA



(Miss) A. Ghose  
Third Secretary

No. Vien/415/5/65

August 25, 1965

Dear Shri Upendra Lal,

Please refer to your letter No. WI/102(15)/65 dated the 28th July, 1965, addressed to Shri P.N. Haksar regarding remittances to Mrs. Emilie Schenkl Bose w/o Netaji Subash Bose.

The matter has been dealt with so far by the NGO section (File No. F.52/34/NGO).

The amount remitted regularly was £449-4-4 per year. The Trust Fund was created for assistance of the family of Netaji Subash Bose by the late Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the late B.C. Roy who were joint trustees of this fund.

I feel sure that you will be able to find all the information in the NGO section. Since the remittance is already a couple of months overdue I would be grateful if early action is taken.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Miss) A. Ghose

Shri Upendra Lal  
Under Secretary (EE)  
Ministry of External Affairs  
NEW DELHI





Upendara Lal  
Under Secretary (EE)

EMBASSY OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

No. WI/102(15)/65

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Dated the 27th July, 1965.

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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

SECTION:

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Please refer to your letter No. Vien/415/5/65 dated the 13th July, 1965 regarding remittances to Mrs. Emilie Schenkl Bose the widow of Netaji Subash Bose, in pursuance of a trust deed. We, in this Division, do not have any information about the trust. We shall be grateful if you would kindly supply us the following information to enable us to initiate action in the matter:-

- 1) Name of the trust and its address.
- 2) Sum of money which is being remitted regularly.
- 3) Names of the trustees
- 4) Government Department etc., if any, concerned with the trust. etc.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Upendara Lal*

( Upendara Lal )

Shri P.N. Haksar,  
Ambassador of India,  
VIENNA

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*3) Names of the trustees*

*4) Government Department etc., if any, concerned with the trust. etc.*

*With kind regards,*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Upendara Lal*

*( Upendara Lal )*

No. Vieu/615/5/65

July 7, 1965.

Dear Tara,

Thank you for your letter of the 1st July. I am enclosing a brief biographical sketch of Anita Bose's husband. I am sorry I am not <sup>yet</sup> in a position to let you have wedding photographs. This will take a couple of days more. I understand that the United Press International has got some already. You may like to check up with their office in London.

We are planning to leave Vienna in the first week of August. The precise date has not been fixed yet. Assuming that we leave Vienna on the 3rd or 4th, we should be in London on the 10th or 11th August, as we are planning to travel in our car.

As I had instigated you to come to Vienna, I feel bad about not being in a state to welcome you all here in peace and tranquility. But please do let me know what your programme is.

You had asked for our photograph. I shall try and send it to you shortly.

I did receive several copies of the issue of India Weekly containing the report on the presentation of certain instruments to the Atomic Energy Agency.

(P.N. Haksar)

Dr. Tarapada Basu,  
Wheatsheaf House,  
4 Carmelite Street,  
London E.C.4.

Encl: One.

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27 JUL 1965

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Our reference TB/AG/65

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Wheatsheaf House  
4 Carmelite Street  
London EC 4

Your reference

Telephone Fleet St 9091 Cables Hindweek London EC 4

1 July 1965

Shri P N Haksar  
Ambassador of India  
Opernring  
Vienna 1  
Austria

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Dear Haksar,

You must have read (?) in India Weekly of June 24 that you will be coming here as our Deputy High Commissioner in place of Mr Kewal Singh who is going to Karachi as our High Commissioner. A hearty welcome awaits you in London. Please let me know when you propose to arrive here as we have been thinking of visiting Vienna during the last week of this month when Lachmi and the children will have their summer holiday.

We received an invitation from Anita Bose to her wedding on July 5. I suppose Urmila and you will be attending the ceremony. Can you possibly arrange to send me immediately a few pictures of the wedding in which you two with the bride, her mother and the bridegroom will be appearing, for publication in our papers in Calcutta as well as in our India Weekly? We shall also welcome a biographical note of the bridegroom.

A latest picture of you alone or with Urmila and the children too is needed for our India Weekly in preparation for publication when you will come here as our DHC.

With love to you all from us all.

Yours,

*Jah*

PS I trust you received several copies of India Weekly (in which the story about the presentation of scientific instruments appeared) I sent.

*LAGOS*



Ministry of External Affairs

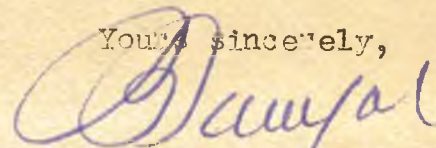
No. 4376- Dir ~~XXXXX~~ (Eur)/65.

New Delhi , July 14, 1965.

~~My~~ Dear Miss Ghose,

I thank you for your letter No. Vien/415/5/65  
dated the 7th July, 1965.

Yours sincerely,



(B. K. Sanyal)  
Director ~~XXXXX~~ (Europe)

Miss Arundhati Ghose,  
Third Secretary,  
Embassy of India,  
Vienna-1.

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2 copies each of the photographs  
marked with red tick marks (✓)  
on sheets No. I, II and III.

Arundhati Bhatnagar  
9.7.65

Elis. p. send this to them urgently.  
We require the photographs early next  
week.

Sent Q/L 9/7/65

Ready  
Photos will be sent to us  
on Tuesday forenoon

Please file  
Ag. in  
Janta Box  
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Q/L 9/7/65



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No. View/415/5/65

July 13, 1965.

My dear Krishnan,

I see that a certain sum of money has been regularly sent, apparently in pursuance of a trust deed, to the widow of Netaji Subhas Bose. The payment, however, is for the benefit of the daughter, Miss Anita Schenkl-Bose. The last such payment was made on June 9, 1964. Miss Bose, as you may have gathered from newspapers, got married on the 5th July and has gone off to the United States with her husband. Before her departure, she wrote to us a letter authorising us to hand over to her mother, Mrs. Emilie Schenkl-Bose, remittances made for her. I am enclosing a copy of her letter. It would, prima facie, appear that a new instalment is long overdue and I shall be grateful if you will kindly look into this matter urgently.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

P. N. Haksar  
(P.N. Haksar)  
Ambassador.

Shri N. Krishnan,  
Deputy Secretary (Est.),  
Min. of External Affairs,  
New Delhi.

Encl: One.



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Dr. Anita Schenkl-Bose  
11 A, Bastiengasse  
Vienna 18.

To  
The Embassy of India  
Opernringhof 1  
Vienna 1.

Herewith I authorize my mother Mrs. Emilie Schenkl  
to act on my behalf. Any letters or remittance in  
my name may be handed over to her.

Sd/ Anita Schenkl-Bose

Dr. Cluize Schuchl - Bore  
11 A, Borkenpore  
Vienna 18

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To  
The Ambassadors of India  
1, Opernringhof  
Vienna 1

Herewith I authorize my mother  
Mrs. Annie Schuchl to act on my  
behalf. Any letters or remittance  
in my name may be handed  
over to her.

Cluize Schuchl - Bore

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Mrs. Emilie Schenk-Bose told me the other day that she had not received the annual remittance from India, which was due in May or June of this year. Since throughout she has been receiving the money herself there could be no technical hitch. In any case

A [Anita has left a letter with us authorising her mother to transact any business as may be necessary, on her behalf.

A letter could perhaps be written to Delhi regarding this.

Papers put up for Ambassador's perusal.

Arundhati Ghose

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Ambassador for approval.

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Background of Dr. Martin Pfaff  
Husband of Miss Anita Schenk-Bose

Date of Birth: March 31st 1939  
Nationality: Austrian  
Present Address: Mayer Residence, Apt. 604  
3817 Spruce Street  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.  
Permanent Address: Pfaffstätten, Baden, Austria.

Education:

1949 - 1957	Private and Public High School in Austria
1961	B. Com. in Advanced Accounting and Auditing and Economic Development, Utkal University, India.
1963	M.B.A. in International Business (Marketing Dept) Wharton School of Finance and Commerce University of Pennsyl- vania.
1965	Ph.D. in Economics (International Marketin Graduate School of Arts and Sciences University of Pennsylvania.

Employment:

1961	Promoter, Rotary School of the Blind, Rothak, Punjab. Associate Director, First National Seminar and Exhibition in the Training and Employ- ment of the Physically Handicapped, Govt. of India.
1958-1961	Hon. Treasurer, Divine Light School for the Blind, Whitefield, Bangalore.
1964-1965 1965	Marketing Science Institute, Research. Lecturer on International Business, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania. Consultant, Marketing Science Institute.

Dr. Pfaff was born of Austrian parents in Vienna, Austria.  
He has spent almost five years in India, working for his  
Bachelor's Degree. Dr. and Mrs. Pfaff (nee Miss Bose) have  
left for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. where they will  
stay for about two or three years before finally settling  
*down in Germany*

Arundhati Ghose,  
Third Secretary

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No. View 1417/65

7th July, 1965.

Dear Shri Sanyal,

Please refer to the Ambassador's telegram dated the 6th July, 1965, regarding the marriage of Miss Anita Schenkl-Bose to Dr. Martin Pfaff. The Ambassador has instructed me to inform you that Dr. Pfaff is an Austrian Citizen and not an American as stated in the telegram. I am enclosing a copy of Dr. Pfaff's background for your information.

We are also forwarding certain letters and I would be most grateful if you could forward them to their respective destinations.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

*AG*  
(Arundhati Ghose)

To  
Dr. B. K. Sanyal,  
Director, Europe Division,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi

ISSUED 27. July 1965



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Telegram.

From: Indembassy, Vienna.

To : Foreign, New Delhi.

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MOST IMMEDIATE.

No. 48

SANYAL from HAKSAR.

The nationality of ANITA BOSE'S  
husband is AUSTRIAN and not repeat  
not American.

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Please issue.

P.N.H.  
(P.N. Haksar)  
Ambassador.  
7.7.65.

Mr. Mathur:

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Telegram.

From: Indembassy, Vienna.

To : Foreign, New Delhi.

DTO JULY 061630

MOST IMMEDIATE.

No. 47

SANYAL from HAKSAR.

2. NETAJI'S daughter, ANITA BOSE,  
was married yesterday to MARTIN PFAFF, an  
American national.

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Please issue.

P.N.H.  
(P.N. Haksar)  
Ambassador.  
6.7.1965.

Mr. Mathur:

STAMP AFFIXED BY

Sd/  
29.4.54  
Stamp Superintendent  
CALCUTTA COLLECTORATE

We, (1) Jawaharlal Nehru, son of Motilal Nehru deceased, of Allahabad now residing in New Delhi; (2) Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, son of Prakash Chandra Roy deceased, of No.36, Wellington Street, in the town of Calcutta, do hereby declare as follows:-

WHEREAS a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs) only has been set apart by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress out of the I.N.A. Fund lying with the All India Congress Committee for the benefit of Anita Bose daughter of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;

AND WHEREAS the said amount is now being held by us for the uses and purposes for which the said amount has been set apart by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress;

WE DO HEREBY MAKE THIS DECLARATION OF TRUST that we shall hold the said sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs) upon trust to invest it in any manner authorised by law for the investment of trust funds and to hold such investments (hereinafter referred to as the "Trust Fund") upon the trusts hereinafter declared, namely:-

- (1) that we shall pay and make over the income of the Trust Fund to Frau Schenkl wife of the said Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, or in the event of her death to such person as we may think proper, for the maintenance, education and advancement of the said Anita Bose until the said Anita Bose attains the age of 21 years, and that
- (2) upon the said Anita Bose attaining the age of 21 years, we shall transfer the Trust Fund to her provided that if she dies before attaining the said age we shall transfer the Trust Fund to Frau Schenkl if she is then alive, and if she is not alive, we shall transfer the Trust Fund to the Indian National Congress.



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We do further declare that should any of us die or become incapable of acting in the trust or be desirous of retiring from the trust the other of ourselves with the concurrence of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress appoint a new trustee in the place and stead of the trustee dying or becoming incapable or retiring and thereupon the Trust Fund shall vest in the new trustees jointly with the other trustees without any deed of appointment of new trustee being required to be executed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have signed this Declaration of Trust this twentythird day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifty four.

SIGNED by Jawharlal Nehru

in the presence of:

Sd/- Jawaharlal Nehru

Sd/-Kailas Nath Katju

Sd/- Illegible.

SIGNED by Dr. Bidhan Chandra

Roy in the presence of:

Sd/- Bidhan Chandra Roy

Sd/-Kailas Nath Katju

Sd/-Illegible.



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DATED THIS

DAY OF

1954

DECLARATION OF TRUST

by

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru  
&  
Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy.

NC. MITRA

Attorney-at-law  
5, Hastings Street  
Calcutta.

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WE WANT TO INFORM OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS THAT OUR WEDDING  
WILL TAKE PLACE ON JULY 5, AT 3.30 P. M. AT STIFTSKIRCHE HEILIGENKREUZ,  
(NEAR VIENNA)

*Dr. Anita Schenkl - Bose*  
*Dr. Martin Pfaff*

BASTIENGASSE 11A  
VIENNA 18.,  
AUSTRIA

MAYER RESIDENCE, APT. 604  
3817 SPRUCE STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, 19104, PA, USA

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8th June, 1954

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Madam,

With reference to your letter dated the 31st March I write to inform you that the particulars of your daughter Anita have been registered in this office as the child of an Indian citizen as follows:-

1. Name: Anita
2. Date of birth: 29th November, 1942  
Vienna
3. Name & address: Subhas Chandra BOSE  
of father " 1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta
4. Name & address Frau Emilie Schenk1  
of mother: Wien XVIII  
Ferrogasse 24

The documents forwarded by you have been filed in this office.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. K. V. Ramaswamy)  
Attache & Vice Consul

Mrs. Emilie Schenk1,  
Wien XVIII  
Ferrogasse 24

Copy for Mr. G. Ambassador  
cc. 1.



Ferrogasse 24,  
Vienna XVIII,

31. 3. 54.

The Vice Consul,  
Legation of India,  
V I E N N A.

Sir,

I furnish below particulars of my daughter  
Anita SCHENKL-BOSE  
who may be registered as the child of an Indian citizen:-

Name:- ANITA  
Date of birth:- 29. 11. 1942

Name and address of father:-  
SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE,  
1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta (India)

Name and address of mother:-  
Frau Emilie SCHENKL,  
Ferrogasse 24, Vienna XVIII (Austria)

In support of the above statement I have sent you:-

- 1) a copy of her birth certificate
- 2) a copy of a letter by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose to his brother  
Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose.

Kindly let me know as soon as you have registered the particulars  
furnished above.

Yours faithfully

*Emilie Schenkl*  
(Emilie Schenkl)

Translation from Bengali.

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Respected Brother, (Mejdada)

To-day I am again starting on a perilous journey but this time towards home. Perhaps, I may not see the journey's end. If a serious danger overtakes me on the way, then I shall not be able to send you any more news in this life. So, to-day I am leaving here my news which will reach you in due time. I have married here and a daughter has been born to me. In my absence please show a little affection towards my wife and daughter, as you have done towards me all your life. May my wife and daughter fulfill and complete my unfinished work - this is my last prayer to God.

Please accept my devoted pronams (salutation) and kindly convey the same to mother, to sister-in-law and other superiors.

Your affectionate brother,  
Subhas.

Berlin,  
dated the 8th February,  
1943.

True Translation  
Subhas

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# Geburtsurkunde

(Standesamt 28 Wien - Währing Nr. 2849/1942)

Anita Brigitte Schenk l

ist am 29. November 1942

in Wien 18., Wiolemansgasse 28 geboren.

Mutter: Emilie Karoline Schenk l, Reichspostangestellte, wohn-  
haft in Wien 18., Perrogasse 24, katholisch

Anderungen der Eintragung: \_\_\_\_\_

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Wien, den 4. Dezember 19 42



Der Standesbeamte

*[Handwritten signature]*